## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

(Original Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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| 69087, 15821, AND 15418, METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS<br>OF HUMAN PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF              |
| the specification of which is attached hereto and/or was filed on October 22, 2001, as               |
| Application No   |
| I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-                        |
| identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.      |
| I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability                    |
| in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.                              |
| I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code,                         |
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| filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:                             |
| FOREIGN PRIORITY APPLICATION(S)  |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below and have also identified below any

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## PROVISIONAL PRIORITY PATENT APPLICATION(S)

|   |                                    | Priority Claimed            |
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| 60/242,428                              | October 23, 2000                   | <b>[X]</b> Yes [] No        |
| (Application No.)                       | (Filing Date)                      |                             |
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| 60/241,884                              | October 20, 2000                   | [X] Yes [] No               |
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|   |                                    | Priority Claimed            |
| 60/241,877                              | October 20, 2000                   | [X] Yes [] No               |
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| these statements were made with the     | knowledge that willful false state | ments and the like so       |
| made are punishable by fine or impris   | sonment, or both, under Section 1  | 001 of Title 18 of the      |
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